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• Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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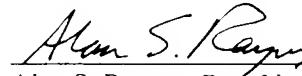
Enclosed are:

- 50 Pages of text and 25 Sheet(s) of drawings (X formal informal) + 0 extra copies
 A certified copy of 2001-011859, filed 19 January 2001, in Japan, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55(b) and 35 USC 119. Will follow.
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